



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jordi Moncada-Elias et al.  
Assignee: Foundry Networks, Inc.  
Title: System and Method For Enabling A Remote Instance  
Of A Loop Avoidance Protocol  
Serial No.: 10/632,635 File Date: August 1, 2003  
Examiner: Lewis, Ralph A. Art Unit: 3732  
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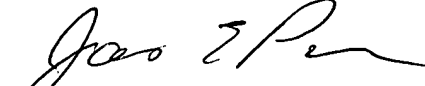
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Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was submitted with the present application on August 1, 2003. A copy of that IDS is attached hereto. An initialed copy of the IDS indicating that the Examiner considered the cited reference was not returned with the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner consider the reference, if not yet considered, and return an initialed copy of the IDS to the undersigned, so as to confirm the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference.

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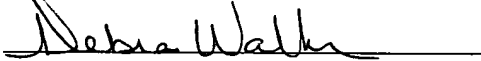
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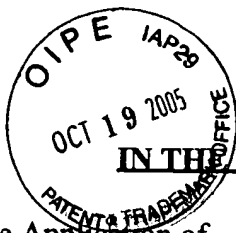
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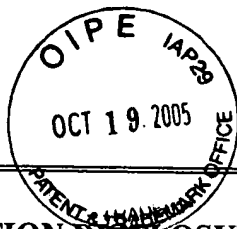
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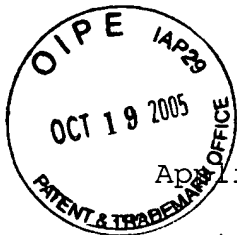
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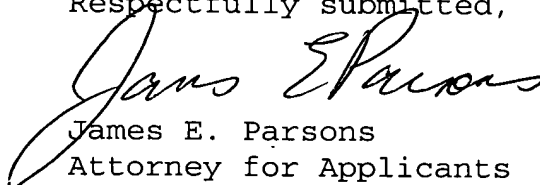
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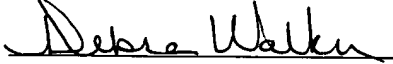
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